

Claims

- [c1] A method for registering biometric information for use in a transponder–reader system, said method comprising: contacting an authorized sample receiver; proffering a biometric to a biometric sensor to facilitate said biometric being scanned by said sensor such that said sensor obtains a biometric sample; and providing user information and transponder information to said system to facilitate said system associating said biometric sample with user information and transponder information to create a data packet.
- [c2] The method of claim 1, wherein said step of contacting an authorized sample receiver includes contacting an authorized sample receiver through at least one of a computer, Internet, software, hardware, third–party biometric entity, kiosk, biometric registration terminal, and communication device.
- [c3] The method of claim 1, wherein said step of providing user information and transponder information to said system to facilitate said system associating said biometric sample further facilitates at least one of: processing, storing, comparing, and verifying said biometric sample.

- [c4] The method of claim 1, wherein said step of providing user information and transponder information to said system to facilitate said system associating said biometric sample with user information and transponder information further facilitates associating said proffered biometric sample with at least one of: personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information.
- [c5] The method of claim 4, wherein said step of providing user information and transponder information to said system to facilitate said system associating said biometric sample further facilitates storing said data packet on a database, wherein said database is contained in at least one of a transponder, transponder reader, sensor, remote server, merchant server and transponder-reader system.
- [c6] The method of claim 1, wherein said step of providing user information and transponder information to said system to facilitate said system associating said proffered biometric sample with user information and transponder information facilitates registration of a biometric sample.
- [c7] The method of claim 1, wherein said step of providing

user information and transponder information to said system to facilitate said system associating said biometric sample with user information and transponder information facilitates associating different proffered biometric samples with a different one of: personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information.

[c8] The method of claim 1, wherein said step of providing user information and transponder information to said system to facilitate said system associating said biometric facilitates primarily associating the sample with at least one of first user information, wherein said first information comprises personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information, and wherein said step further facilitates secondarily associating the sample with at least one of second user information, wherein said second information comprises personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information, where said second user information is different than said first user information.

[c9] The method of claim 1, wherein said step of providing user information and transponder information to said system to facilitate said system associating said biomet-

ric facilitates associating a first proffered biometric sample with at least one of first user information, wherein said first information comprises personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information, and wherein said step of providing user information facilitates associating further facilitates associating a second proffered biometric sample with at least one of second user information, wherein said second information comprises personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information.

[c10] The method of claim 1, wherein said step of providing user information and transponder information to said system to facilitate said system associating said biometric facilitates associating a first proffered biometric sample with at least one of first user information, wherein said first information comprises personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information, and wherein said step of providing user information further facilitates associating a second proffered biometric sample with at least one of second user information, wherein said second information comprises personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings

account information, and loyalty point information, wherein said second user information is different than said first user information.

[c11] The method of claim 1, wherein said of providing user information and transponder information to said system to facilitate said system associating said biometric facilitates associating a plurality of proffered biometric samples with user information, wherein each proffered biometric sample is associated with different user information.

[c12] The method of claim 4, wherein said step of providing user information further facilitates at least one of: processing, storing, comparing, and verifying said biometric sample; wherein said step of verifying includes facilitating the use of one or more secondary security procedures.